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### **November 1 Tennessee Crop Production Forecast**

**Corn** production in **Tennessee** is forecast at 118 million bushels, unchanged from the October forecast and up 1 percent from the previous crop. Yield was estimated at 148.0 bushels per acre, unchanged from last month and down 12.0 bushels from the 2015 level. Acres for harvest as grain were estimated at 800,000 acres, up 70,000 acres from 2015. The **U.S.** corn production is forecast at 15.2 billion bushels, up 1 percent from the October forecast and up 12 percent from 2015. Based on conditions as of November 1, yields are expected to average 175.3 bushels per acre, up 1.9 bushels from last month and up 6.9 bushels from 2015. Area harvested for grain is forecast at 86.8 million acres, unchanged from the October forecast and up 8 percent from 2015.

**Soybean** production for **Tennessee** is forecast at 72.2 million bushels, down 4 percent from the October forecast and down 9 percent from 2015. Yield was estimated at 44.0 bushels per acre, down 2.0 bushels from last month and down 2.0 bushels from a year ago. Acreage for harvest as beans was estimated at 1.64 million acres, down 80,000 acres from the previous year. **U.S.** soybean production is forecast at 4.36 billion bushels, up 2 percent from the October forecast and up 11 percent from last year. Based on November 1 conditions, yields are expected to average 52.5 bushels per acre, up 1.1 bushels from last month and up 4.5 bushels from last year. Area for harvest is forecast at 83.0 million acres, unchanged from the October forecast and up 2 percent from 2015.

**Tennessee cotton** production is projected to be 560,000 bales, up 6 percent from the October forecast and up 84 percent from last year. Cotton yields are forecast to average 1,075 pounds per acre, up 57 pounds from last month and up 29 pounds per acre from the previous year. Producers expect to harvest 250,000 acres, unchanged from the October forecast and up 110,000 acres from 2015. **U.S.** cotton production was forecast at 16.2 million 480-pound bales, up 1 percent from the October forecast and up 25 percent from 2015. Yields are forecast to average 803 pounds per acre, up 6 pounds from last month and up 37 pounds from last year. Upland cotton production is forecast at 15.6 million 480-pound bales, up 25 percent from 2015. Pima cotton production is forecast at 562,000 480-pound bales, up 30 percent from 2015.